



Louisiana Fort Polk

Facility and Location

Fort Polk is located in west central Louisiana and is the only Joint Readiness Training Center that also has the mission to train and deploy combat and combat support units. The installation trains brigade sized joint forces in mission readiness exercises and state of the art military operations at the urban terrain complex. Fort Polk has supported maneuver training exercises since the 1940s and joint training exercises since the 1950s.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, two samples from the cantonment area reported no detection.

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, 1 of 223 samples detected perchlorate at 0.68 ppb.

Sediment — Prior to 2007, 17 samples reported no detection.

Soil — Prior to 2007, 97 samples reported no detection.

Surface Water — In 2010, one sample detected perchlorate at 6.18 ppb. In 2009, three samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, 17 samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.